

Mrs. Ervin Samsel Passes Away In Milan

Mrs. Ervin Samsel, age 38, former well known resident of Grayling, passed away at her home in Milan, Mich., Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th following a several months illness. Mrs. Samsel had spent a month's vacation in Grayling last summer, and on returning home entered St. Joseph's hospital in Ann Arbor for surgery, but the disease from which she was suffering was incurable and she passed away peacefully at the end of her illness.

Bernadette Virginia Samsel was born in Grayling, May 10, 1913, and attended Grayling schools, graduating with the class of 1931. In November, 1935 she was united in marriage to Ervin Samsel and they resided in Grayling for a time, going to Milan about ten years ago. "Bunny" as she was more familiarly known to her friends, who seem to be without number, was of a very jovial disposition. She was always the life of every party, and no matter what the occasion would come up with some witty remark or a cherry word, and with it a smile that was never lacking. She is going to be missed by many here who have looked forward to her visits each summer.

Saddened by her untimely death are her husband and four young children between the ages of 12 and 4, Michael David, Judith Ann, Mary Jane and Jacquelyn. An infant son preceded her in death. Also surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour of Grayling, who were at her bedside when she passed away, and six sisters, Mrs. Freda Landsberg, Mrs. Margaret Mott, Mrs. Genevieve Hanselman, Mrs. Patricia Doty, Mrs. Mary Bixler, all of suburban Detroit, and Mrs. Joan Gahler of Flint.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock at Immaculate Conception Church in Milan, the Rev. Fr. Albert Polta officiating. Interment was in Marble Park Cemetery there. There were relatives and friends present from Pinckney, Mackinaw, City and Grayling, besides the Detroit area. Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and daughter, Greta, Carl Nielson, Sr., and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant from Grayling attended.

Grayling Bowling League

Men's Division	
1 Pure Oil	35
2 Drewry's	31
3 AuSable Hotel	30
4 Davis Jewelry	29
5 Hanson's "Olds"	27
6 Long's Market	25
7 Walside Inn	24
8 Braun's Ins.	24
9 Plaza Grill	22
10 Baringer's	18
11 Sales 5c to \$1.00	18
12 Cason's Motel	18
13 Spike's	16
14 Hanson's Chevrolet	15
15 Grayling Restaurant	14
16 Welsh Motor Sales	6
Harold Jarmin with a three game series of 609 led in that division during the eleventh week of bowling. Jack Wade with a 222 held high single game for the week. High series rolled to date in league is a 619 by Stu Hauvewell while the high single game thus far during the season is a 236 by Larry Galehouse.	
Jarmin leads the average race with 175 with Father Breitenstein second with 174. Johnny Johnson third with 173 and Dave Cook fourth with 172. Galehouse holds down fifth with 170 with Matt Bidvia and Dave Kelly sixth with 169.22 each. Melvin Nielson is eighth with 169.13 with Don Denton ninth with 169.8. Roy Milnes and Al Cherven divide tenth position with 169.2 each.	

Women's League	
1 Spike's	30
2 Sorensons Spt. Gds.	28
3 Bear Archery	26
4 Plaza Grill	25
5 Weaver's	23
6 Horseshoe Lake Inn	22
7 AuSable Ins.	21
8 Church Electric	21
9 Spike's Rec.	20
10 Olson's	18
11 Tip Top Togs	18
12 AuSable Hotel	17
13 Hanson's Chev.	16
14 Dawson's	15
15 Shirley Shoppe	15
16 Burns Hdwr.	11
High averages: L. Hatfield 151, P. Stensrud 151, C. Sorenson 146, E. Burch 144, M. Nielson 140.	
Team Single High: Sorenson's 736, Spike's Rec. 711, Olson's 701, Spike's 700, Bear Archery 695.	
Team 3 game high: Sorenson's 2177, Spike's 2073, Tip Top 2043, Olson's 2032, Spike's Rec. 2006.	
Individual Single High: M. Quinn 191, D. Hunter 186, Louise Hatfield 181, E. Burch 178, L. Ryan 176, E. Strong 176.	
Individual 3 game High: L. Hatfield 520, E. Burch 472, M. Quinn 470, D. Hunter 468, E. Strong 468.	

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Dec. 13—Hospital Aid. Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mrs. George Sorenson, hostesses.	
Dec. 13—Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge, No. 352. Election of officers.	
Dec. 13—Women's Dept. of R. L. D. S. Church meet at home of Mrs. Carl Mathews. 1:00 P. M. All welcome.	
Dec. 14—Francis Guild. Mrs. Carl Johnsons.	
Dec. 17—Woman's Club meeting. In charge of welfare committee. Grayling High School.	
Dec. 18—Mary Martha and Mary Ruth Circle party. 50 cent exchange gift.	
Dec. 18—American Legion—Aux. Xmas party.	
Dec. 18—Legion Aux. will fill stockings for Legion Xmas party. 7:00 P. M. Legion Hall basement.	
Dec. 19—N. L. Christmas party Grange Hall.	
Dec. 22—Bake sale, Peterson Hdwr., St. Mary's Altar Society. 12:00 noon.	

Vikings Lose To Bob Cats In Close Conference Battle

Fairview, Bucks This Week's Contests

The Grayling High Vikings broke into the North Central Class C Conference play last Friday night at the local gym by dropping a close decision to the Houghton Lake Bob Cats, 54 to 50.

Grayling started right off in high gear leading at the end of the first quarter by a 18 to 13 count but watched the Cats pile up 14 points to their 9 in the second quarter to come down to the half time whistle all tied up at 27 all.

Union, Road Group Meet

Five members of the local union and A. L. Mitten, international union representative and State Labor conciliator Ford met with the three man Crawford County Road Commission, their superintendent and clerk in a six hour session last week Thursday.

The local union presented a suggested salary and working policy to the Commission which read as follows:

In addition to the present conditions which apply to salary, hours of employment, general working conditions etc. we the organized employees of the Crawford County Road Commission, respectfully request for your immediate consideration and action, effective January 1st, 1952 the following:

- 1 The same hourly rate of pay for the several agreed upon job classifications - which is paid to State Highway Department Maintenance employees.
- 2 One (1) day a month paid vacation credit.
- 3 One (1) day a month paid sick leave credit.
- 4 Six (6) paid holidays per year namely: New Years Day, Decoration Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
- 5 Classification of jobs with hourly rates of pay specified. A copy of which is to be posted on the bulletin board in each garage every six months.
- 6 Use of a section of the bulletin board in each garage for posting of union meeting notices and other material of employee interest.
- 7 Acceptance of a simplified grievance procedure.
- 8 Adoption of employment seniority plan which is to be posted on the bulletin board in each garage.
- 9 No salary deduction of organized employees 3 committee men for approved meeting with superintendent and/or Road Commission.
- 10 Time and one half wage rate to be paid for all hours worked beyond regular daily schedule (5-10 hours days from April 15 to November 15 and 5-9 hour days from November 15 to April 15) for all other manual workers.
- 11 Fifty hour weekly schedule for the year around for all shop or garage employees because they will not ordinarily get much overtime work.

Following the six hour session of argument some of the above items, of union suggestion were accepted, others rejected by the Road Commission and others left open for further discussion. Labor Mediator Ford scheduled another meeting for the month of January for the group.

Gaylord 4-H Camp To Be Discontinued

The Northern Michigan 4-H Club Camp at Gaylord will be discontinued this year. Instead of going to Gaylord, county delegates will attend Club Week June 30-July 3 at Michigan State College.

The county delegation to Club Week will be figured on the basis of one delegate to every 25 club members. Crawford County's delegation in 1952 will probably be three or four.

Special Services At Free Methodist Church

Services will continue Thursday evening, Friday evening and Saturday evening and Sunday at 7:30 P. M. with the Rev. Henry Schmidt of Alpena as the special speaker. You are welcome to visit our church on the South Side. A hearty welcome is extended by the pastor and people.

ings in height on the front line as their center, McKee scaled 8 foot, 5 inches and a forward, Wareing is 6 foot 3 1/2 inches. This tall duo spelled the difference as they handled rebounds between them keeping the fighting Vikings on a one chance shot diet. McKee with 12 and Fuels also with 12 and Tyo with 8 led the victorious Bob Cats while Jim Butch, Viking forward was the scoring star of the game with 22 points. Del Joslyn hit for 7, Duane Worden, Marvin Bielski and David Owen each added 5 with Allen Luckstead scoring 4 and Dale Kenyon 2. Ronnie Larson was also in the game but failed to hit the scoring column. The Vikings can also blame their bad performance at the foul line for their defeat too. They made but 12 good out of 33 chances while the Cats connected on 12 out of 19 attempts.

The Viking reserves again had an easy victory as they rolled over the Houghton Lake second team 39 to 28. After a halftime lead of 24 to 17 was established by the little Vikings, they really turned on the heat to rack up 12 points in the third quarter while holding the Houghton Lakers to a single point. Coach Smith used thirteen boys in the game. Maloney with 11 led the scoring with Dale Pettengill adding 10, Larry Pond 8, Roger Kessler 7 and Hamilton 2. Ursel with 12 led the losing Bob Cat reserves.

Grayling tangles with Fairview this week Tuesday night and will move into the Koscommon gym Friday night to take on the Bucks in a conference fray. The Vikings are rated over both of these quintets and should hit the victory trail after dropping their first two games on very close counts. On December 19, Wednesday Lake City will play Grayling in another conference game here. This will be the final game prior to Christmas vacation. The Vikings will then not be in action until after the first of the year.

Margaret Laage Becomes Bride Of Flint Man

Margaret Laage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage, former Grayling residents became the bride of Myron Winegarden of Flint in a ceremony held in Fredrick on November 21.

Elder Roy Newberry, pastor of the Grayling R.L.D.S. Church, officiated at the rites and the couple were attended by Mrs. Newberry and Elder Merle Howard of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Winegarden spent a short honeymoon in New York City and will make their home in Flint following Mrs. Winegarden's completion of teaching duties in Alma at the end of the present semester.

Mr. Winegarden is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and is a practicing attorney in Flint. He is the son of Mrs. Harry Winegarden of that City. Mrs. Winegarden is a graduate of Central Michigan College Mount Pleasant.

Viking Glee Club Gives Christmas Cantata

The Grayling High School Glee Club will present "The Dawn of Christmas" a cantata by Nolte at the Grayling High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock on the evening of December 18. There will be no charge for admission.

On December 13, the group will present the same program at the Gaylord Tuberculosis Sanitarium, under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling.

Following are the nine number in the order of their appearance on the yuletide songfest program: "Hail, O Blest Redeemer," Choir; "Tell Us Of Our King," trio; alto solos and choir; trio Jean Lovely, Carolyn Long and Greta Rasmussen, solos - Andrea Brown and Doris Bronson; "In The Winter Night," soprano solo by Jean Lovely; "Shepherds Neath A Starlet Sky," soprano and alto duet with choir, duo - Doris and Darlene Bronson; "Glory To God," soprano solo and choir, solo Jean Lovely; "Away In The Manger," soprano solo and choir, solo Betsy Niederer; "The Bells Ring Merry Christmas," choir. "At The Cradle Of Jesus," soprano solo, "Come And Worship," choir.

The choir is composed of the following members; soprano - Barbara Bissonette, Nancy Colleen, Ella Mae Cook, Rita Sorenson, Shirley Souders, Glenda Kellogg, Jeanine Sorenson, Marilyn Wakeley, Lou Ann McEvert, Louise Lutz, Beverly Denewitt, Jean Lovely, Donna Horning, Betsy Niederer and Cora LaGrow; alto - Sylvia Robertson, Sandy Strong, Denise Sorenson, Carol Mikesell, Doris Bronson, Bernadine King, Nancy Hilton, Betty Kubik, Alicia Hausmann, Shirley Kolka, Greta Rasmussen and Jerimae Harwood; second soprano - Caroline Long, Phyllis Goss, Betty Denton, Darlene Bronson, Joan Cinciala, Barbara Fenton, Gloria Milikin, Margaret Moore, Clarabelle Putman, Jackie Hunter, Joan Lemmert, Jean Roberts, Loretta Lou Johnson, Mary Jane Wakley, Andrea Brown, Shirley Harney, Marilyn McMillan, Kay Ellen Pettengill, Sandy SanCarter, Karen Rasmussen and Mary Richardson; baritone - Brad Stephan, Bob Luter, Earl Jensen and Duane Sloan; accompanist, Joan Andrews; director, Mrs. R. O. Milnes.

Grayling Area State Employees Plan Union

A group of Grayling area State Employees made plans to organize a local union of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Union, A. F. of L. at a meeting last Thursday night in Grayling.

A. L. Mitten of Lansing, general representative of the A. F. S. C. and M. E., an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor, assisted the group in its organization.

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City Employees Explanation

The employees of the City of Grayling brought the following communication to the Avalanche office this week in an answer to the Christmas decorating problem in the downtown area.

Following is their statement: "Now is the time that our streets of Grayling ought to be colorful with Christmas decorations. We hear complaints that our town is too slow and too skimpy with its decorating. The answer is based upon the experience gained by the city employees over a period of years. There is too much destruction of decorations in Grayling. Hundreds of colored light bulbs are deliberately broken every year and whole strings of lights are stolen. If the decorations were put up earlier very little would remain by Christmas.

For the past several days, city employees have been decorating the streets. They have but little hope that their work will be appreciated to the point where the decorations will be left alone.

If the people of Grayling want more and better street decorating for the Christmas season, they can have the same by helping to protect what we do have. Stop the breaking and stealing of bulbs. If you see anyone damaging any of the decorations, report the same to the City Office at once. City Employees.

The only comment or addition that can be added to this statement is, Amen.

O. E. S. Holds School of Instruction

A school of instruction was held by Grayling Chapter O. E. S. last Friday evening. The group was honored by having present Mrs. Mary Nugent of Mesick. Grand Ada of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Michigan. The instruction was very nicely given and all were very pleased.

A nice lunch was served by Chairman Mrs. Thomas Haugh and Mrs. Les Welch. Mrs. Gary Hatfield and Mrs. Clarence Parrish.

Grange To Hold Essay Contest Again

Lacey Stephan, Master of the Crawford Subordinate Grange, today announced a nation-wide essay contest on "Conservation Farming for Abundant Living," will be conducted by the National Grange and the American Plant Food Council, beginning January 1, and ending March 31, with state and national prizes totaling \$10,000 for young men and women through 20 years of age.

"All young men and women, regardless of Grange membership, who are not more than 20 years of age on March 31, 1952, are eligible to compete for prizes," Mr. Stephan explained. "All entries in this area should be sent to Crawford Grange at Grayling, Michigan, for processing not later than April 25, 1952."

Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan is chairman of the National Board of Judges which includes: Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, of the Soil Conservation Service, USDA; Miss Lois Clark, Asst. Director, Division of Rural Service National Education; Dr. R. Frank Poole, Pres. of the Association of Land Grant colleges and universities; Dr. W. T. Spanton, Chief, Agricultural Education Service, U. S. Office of Education; Miss Jennie Home, Pres. of the National Home Demonstration Council; and Dr. M. L. Wilson, Director of Extension Work, USDA.

The following national and state prizes are offered by the American Plant and Food Council: National First Prize, \$1,000, second prize, \$500; third prize \$400; fourth, fifth and six prizes each \$300.

State—First prize \$100; second prize \$50, third prize \$25.

Contest judges explained that each entrant's essay may be based on data from textbooks, bulletins, interviews or personal experience but expressed the hope that all entrants would "give special attention consideration to the practical application of the subject to the soils of their communities."

Entries must not exceed 800 words and will be judged on the basis of 40 points for practical application of subject matter, 30 points for effectiveness of presentation, 20 points for originality, and 12 points for spelling, punctuation and grammatical correctness. For the purpose of the contest the 48 states have been divided in 6 regions and winners of each region will compete for the six national awards.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith announce the arrival of a son, David Alan at Mercy Hospital on Friday, December 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Al Cariveau of Alhambra, California, are the happy grandparents.

An infant daughter, Elizabeth Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin on December 4th. The little lady weighed seven pounds and ten ounces. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Millikin of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Felling of Gaylord are the baby's grandparents.

Patients at the hospital include Frank LaVack, Rev. Robert Smith, Mrs. Helen Peterson, Otto Kuisek, Mrs. Matilda Hunter, Herman Bidvia and Mrs. Perry Macklenburg.

Those who have been released from Mercy Hospital during the past week are Mrs. Corne Schmidt, Mrs. Viola Owens, Clare Smith, Louise Merithew and Stanley Smith.

New Nurse Class Starts March, 1952

The North Central School for Practical Nurse Education wishes to announce the date of the first class in 1952 which will begin March 12, 1952, in Traverse City. The school, which is affiliated with the State Board of Vocational Education and operated by the Traverse City Board of Education has established a plan for two classes a year, September and March, at the beginning months.

This course gives four months of classroom study, one month vacation, and seven months supervised practice in one of the approved hospitals.

Men and women who are within six months of their eighteenth birthday, in good mental and physical health, at least an eighth grade education, and suitability for nursing are eligible for consideration as applicants.

Anyone interested in practical nursing please write Mrs. Cora Louise Winsor, Traverse City High School, Traverse City, Michigan, or phone Traverse City 2977.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)		
Dec.	High	Low
5	48	22
6	48	32
7	49	39
8	41	32
9	33	27
10	30	22
SNOWFALL		
(Courtesy George Schiabe)		
Dec.	Fall	On Gd.
5	—	trace
6	—	"
7	—	"
8	—	"
9	traces	"
10	2"	1"
		2"

Past Presidents Hold Xmas Party

The Past Presidents of the Ladies National League held their regular meeting and Xmas party at the home of Mrs. Hurl Deckrow on December 8th with a 6:30 co-operative dinner. Eight members were present. Gifts were exchanged.

Leverton-Wells Wed In Detroit

Mrs. Maggie Leverton of Grayling and Glen Wells of Detroit were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony at three o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, December 8th. The vows were spoken at the home of the bride's step-daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Joyce of Detroit who acted as attendants. The bride wore a blue ensemble for her wedding.

A wedding supper followed at the home of Mrs. Vera Kendrick of Detroit. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Wells of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toney, Mr. and Mrs. William Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kendrick, Virgil Kendrick, Miss Myrtle Leverton, Mrs. Esther Hall and Janet and Jimmie Joyce all of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wells of Royal Oak, the groom's mother, Mrs. Margaret Wells, Miss Pearl Leverton of Grayling and the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lafayette of Pontiac.

The bride and groom spent a few days in Flint visiting relatives and friends and are making their home at 305 Mikado, Grayling.

Pvt. James Laurant arrived home last week from North Carolina to spend a 27 day furlough with his father, William Laurant and brother, Wilfred.

Burton McWilliams and George Schiabe, Sr., are driving new Pontiacs purchased from Parsons and Lamm.

Mrs. B. Elmore Henig and little daughters are spending a few days in Lansing visiting her parents.

Mrs. John Ludeman has donated the candy house used at the club tea to the Woman's Club. The club is selling tickets on the house and someone will be the lucky winner. Tickets are available from Mrs. Les Welch at Baringer's where the house is on display.

The Band Concert held here on December 3rd by the Houghton Lake High School band was much enjoyed by those attending. The Grayling High School Band will play at Houghton Lake some time in January.

Roy Trudgeon Renamed As Winter Sports President

Start Getting Park In Shape For Season

Roy Trudgeon was re-elected as President of the Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., at a meeting of the club's board of directors held at the Shoppenagons Inn last Thursday night.

Those attending the meeting were A. J. Nelson, Trudgeon, Charles Piper, Les Hunter, John Peterson, Alfred Hanson, Dr. J. F. Cook, Alfred Sorenson, Van Smith, Grover Cason and Robert Strong.

The group named Lacey Stephan as park manager for the coming season. He inspected the park over the week end and will start work on getting the park into shape for the winter season, this week.

A lengthy discussion was held on finances and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion to operate the same as last year. It was felt that the same signers would again sign a note giving the park working capital until money began to flow into the treasury from operations.

Last years secretary-treasurer Alfred Hanson presented the following complete financial report from last year's operation.

Kiwanis Club Notes

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling held their regular weekly meeting Monday night at Jerrie's Ranch at Lake Margrethe. Following the dinner, guests were introduced and it was decided to treat the Grayling Glee Club Thursday night on their return from Gaylord where they will present their Christmas Cantata at the Gaylord Sanitarium under the auspices of the Club.

It was also decided to co-sponsor the appearance here of the Michigan State Men's Glee Club, 60 strong, some time in March, with the area Michigan State Alumni Group.

The club then adjourned to the High School Shop rooms to inspect with instructor Wesley Kumpula the repaired toys which the club will distribute Christmas Eve. High School shop classes have been repairing the toys during the past few weeks.

Alma Chamber Manager Praises Grayling Area

A letter received by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce from Bert Peterson, manager of the Alma Chamber of Commerce gave high praise to the Grayling area and business places. The letter proved the worth of being friendly and hospitable to tourists, hunters and fishermen while they are in Grayling and surrounding territory.

Chamber manager Peterson particularly pointed out the reasonable prices and facilities and the Grayling area maps which he attributed to the Grayling Chamber of Commerce. They were drawn and printed through the efforts of the Grayling Sportsmen's Club.

Following is the letter: Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Grayling, Michigan. Gentlemen:

The president of our Chamber of Commerce and I spent a couple of days in Grayling while deer hunting, and were very much impressed by the hospitality and genuine friendliness of the local people. We were particularly impressed by the lack of "couging" at a time when such practice would be very easy, due to the large demand and limited facilities - prices everywhere were very reasonable.

Those place mats (we assume they were furnished by the Chamber of Commerce) in the various eating places, were a wonderful idea. I know of numerous hunters who, like us, took them home as souvenirs to children.

Thanks on behalf of Everett Roslund and myself and for numerous other Alma visitors for a wonderful time—and the venison is delicious.

Bert Peterson, Manager.

Blood Bank Questions And Answers

Sponsored By The Kiwanis Club

1. Is credit obtained from the Mercy Hospital Blood Bank when a pint of blood is donated to the Red Cross?

Ans. No. The blood given to the Red Cross is used to ship to soldiers in foreign countries and to store, bi-products such as plasma, immune serum and gamma globulin.

2. Does our community receive benefit from blood given to the Red Cross?

Ans. Yes. Plasma and the other bi-products are given to the hospital for use in our community.

3. Is any profit obtained by the hospital on the use of blood?

Ans. No. If the blood is replaced there is no charge for it. If it is not replaced, there is a charge of \$25.00 a pint which is in turn given to a professional donor.

4. Is there any excess charge for the administration of blood?

Ans. Yes. There is a service charge for the typing, cross matching and the act of intravenous infusion of the blood from Grayling Mercy Hospital and a service charge for the drawing and typing of the blood at the Bay City Laboratory.

5. Is the drawing of blood injurious to a healthy donor?

Ans. No. Within a week, the blood cell count has obtained a normal value in a healthy person.

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Secretary-Treasurers Report
Grayling Winter Sports, Inc.
Season 1950-1951

Receipts.	
Loans from bank	\$2,000.00
Admission to park	\$1,958.00
Ski rental	857.45
Ski tow	986.25
Toboggan	1,228.70
Sale of junk	25.00
Lunch concession	110.00
Dance receipts	572.00
Banquets	137.70
Contributions:	
Mich. Public Service Co.	50.00
Signers of note in bank	661.24
Total receipts	\$8,594.94
Disbursements	
Payroll	\$3,846.75
Light and power	808.12
Fuel	262.88
Miscellaneous	106.74
Equipment, maintenance	25.24
Equipment purchased	412.00
Advertising and promotion	900.25
Truck expense	78.94
Tools purchased	18.25
Other supplies	49.81
Interest on loan	30.00
Payment of loan in full	2,000.00
Total disbursements	\$8,356.98
Balance on hand	\$57.96
Equipment Purchased:	
38 pairs skis with harness and 35 pair ski poles	\$412.00
Cost of building and equipment repairs damage done in previous season	530.95
Electric light bill from previous season	336.00
	\$1,278.95

Any one wishing to bid for the food concession at the park for the coming season should contact President Trudgeon at Shoppenagons Inn as soon as possible.

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WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind or charged ads.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at noon on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—8 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps, Briggs Beauty Ware, Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 6-8tf

CALL M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 3861, 405 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10 tf

PROMPT SERVICE on all makes, commercial or domestic refrigeration. Leave orders, E. Lozon, at 704 Spruce St. 6-15 tf

BEST PRICES on wall and floor tile and linoleum. Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska. 5-18 tf

PRACTICAL NURSES—Graduates of schools approved by Michigan Board of Registration for Nurses and Trained Attendants. Salary \$186 per mo., for 40 hour week; \$10 extra for 3-11 and 11-7 work, 2 weeks vacation, 7 paid holidays and 12 days sick leave per year, regular pay increases. Write Supl. of Nurses, Pontiac General Hospital, Pontiac, Mich. Stop Dec. 13.

CHICKENS, DUCKS, GEESE, TURKEYS FOR SALE—Live or dressed. King and Son. Phone 3701. Nov. 15 tf

FOR RENT—Two room cabin, large enough for 4 people. Oil heat. Regular home. On old U. S. 27, 8 miles South of Grayling. Frank L. Millikin. 6-13

RUBBER STAMPS and stamp pads. Avalanche Office. tf

TRAILER PARKING—Water and sewer hookup. Woodland Cabins 1 mi. North Grayling on 27. 6

FOR SALE—Northern Spy apples and fresh cider. King's Orchard, Houghton Lake. Will deliver. 6-13-20

BUY THE TRAVEL HOUSE TRAILER for vacation trips or permanent housing, electric refrigeration, water heater, forced hot air heat, apartment gas range. Full bath in 25. 31 and 36 foot models. Enameled aluminum exterior, all models are fully insulated with spun glass and have electric brakes. Special low price on 21 and 25 foot models which are available for immediate delivery. Dyer's Trailer Sales, 3 miles from Roscommon at Steckert Bridge. 6-13-20

Used toys needed by the Kiwanis Club of Grayling for Christmas delivery to underprivileged children. Collection depot in lobby of Smiggen Hotel or if you are unable to bring them in, phone 2231 for pickup service.

FOR SALE—4 room home with bath, full basement, 28'x28' corner lot, extra lot included. 800 Park Street. Wm. LaChapelle. 13-20-27

MIMEOGRAPH PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11, in 500 sheet packages. Avalanche Office. tf

RELIABLE MAN WITH CAR—wanted to call on farmers in Crawford County. Wonderful opportunity. \$10 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 6-13

PROTECT YOUR DRIVE WAY and other places where snow is apt to drift. Install snow fence. 50 foot rolls \$9.00 tax included. At Weaver's Snow Fence Works. US-27 just north of Frederic. 6-13

WANTED—Bids to furnish a two ton truck. Inquire for specifications. 47 KB 5 International trade in Loves Dairy. 6-13

FOR SALE—Parakeets, Canaries, Finches, Parrots, Gold Fish and Puppies, with a complete line of supplies for all. Open week days and Sundays. Betty's Pet Shop. Phone 3709, Houghton Lake. 13-20-27

FOR RENT—Modern apartment. Completely furnished. Private entrance. Hot water furnished. Phone 4047, Norris Apts. 809 Michigan Ave. 13

GIVE READERS DIGEST—for Christmas. Enjoyed the year 'round. Still time to order for Xmas delivery. Richard Bickel, phone 2996. 13

SCRATCH PADS FOR SALE—Assorted sizes. Avalanche Office.

LOST—Coral ear ring with pearls also lavallier green and white gold small diamond setting. Mrs. J. L. Martin, phone 3261, 13

BARGAIN FOR SALE—New 10 foot Kollerator refrigerator, cold clear to the floor. Regularly priced at \$369.95, now \$269.95 and your old refrigerator regardless of condition. Act now this offer good only for a limited time. B-C-D Company, Corner Michigan and Cedar St. Phone 3531. 13-20

FOR SALE—Girl's Ski Boots, size 5, good condition. Avalanche, Phone 3111. 13

FOR SALE—Used electric refrigerators of most all makes. Priced to sell. B-C-D Company, Corner Michigan and Cedar Streets. Phone 3531. 13 tf

FOR SALE—1947 Crosley \$150.00, 1935 Ford \$75.00, Heavy Duty 2 wheel trailer \$45.00, Wes Burgess, Grayling. Phone 4184. 13-20

LOST—Black and white hound, north of Frederic. Reward. Leland Smock. Phone 3877. 13

FOR SALE—White porcelain range. Burns coal or wood. Good condition. Don Smock. Phone 3932. 13

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED TO CARE FOR CHILDREN—Mrs. George Lietz. Phone 4217 or 4441. 13

FOR SALE—One stationary engine with governor. Model A Ford. Also buzz rig with 32 inch saw. Phone 4176. 13

FOR SALE—For Christmas, baby parakeets, all colors, \$3.00 and \$3.00; also canaries, new and used cages, seeds and supplies. Edna Trudeau, McIntyre's Landing, Lake Margrethe. 13-20

ODD JOBS WANTED—Any kind. Glen Wells, 305 Mikado, City. 13

FOR SALE—Ladies figure skates, size 5, white shoes, like new. Phone 4111. Mrs. Frank Denz. 13

PERSONALIZED stationery. Name and address on paper and envelopes. \$1 per box. Avalanche Office. 13

ALL KINDS OF CHAIRS neatly and correctly caned, also two chairs for rent. Mrs. Easterman, 204 Fulton Street. 13

THREE ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR RENT—Pine Oak Cabins, 1 mile North of Grayling on US 27. 13

FOR SALE—Girls ski boots, size 5, good condition. Avalanche Office. Phone 3111. 13

WE WILL PAY \$3 PER THOUSAND for wire hangers returned to our plant, in good condition and tied in bunches of fifty, by anyone in the name of any church group. Grayling Laundry and Dry Cleaners. 13-20

District Nurse Group Hold Meeting

The Grayling District Nurses Association held its December 3rd meeting in Gaylord at the San. Miss Cardinal's resignation as treasurer was accepted and Mrs. M. Elliott was elected in her place. A report was given by Mrs. Guggenbuehler on her attendance of a meeting in Chicago for the recruitment of nurses. After the business meeting an Xmas party was held and gifts were exchanged. A luncheon was served by Mrs. Libke, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Cole. The next meeting will be Jan. 7 in Grayling at the Nurses home. Abbie Madill, Secretary.

COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Frank Madill and daughter, Nilda Sue from Moultrie, Georgia, are visiting the Posts and Madills. Caroline and Nilda flew as far as Lansing where they were met by the George Post family and spent the week end there with them. Mr. Madill will join them later for the Xmas holidays.

The weather at Frederic is ideal, not very cold, and a light snow. Many are enjoying the rabbit hunting.

Al Hunt and wife from Detroit are enjoying a few days with friends at Frederic. A Herman Geller from Westphalia stopped at Frederic Saturday to say hello to Roy Lance before going to his cabin at Chub Lake.

Medith Charron from Colorado, who left Frederic about 40 years ago is here visiting his younger brothers and a sister, Mrs. Ray Murphy and other relatives and friends. They are also visiting at Rogers City.

Henry Friar, Earl Brown and two Owosso friends made a speedy trip to Frederic and home again. Please report next time Henry.

The Cleo Hinkley returned home from Jackson Sunday. Cleo was under a doctors care while there. Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner made a trip to Cadillac Friday.

A. R. Wilson from Flint, Mich., will appreciate hearing from anyone who finds a Red bone, female lost in the woods a short ways from Frederic, Saturday while hunting.

Fred and Mabel Crooks recently returned home from a much enjoyed trip to Detroit, Pontiac and Flint. "is" relatives.

Two- and Half-Yea Buck



Besides "aging" deer at voluntary highway checking stations, conservation department game men will continue the job in the special December hunt in western Michigan. Age is determined by the wear, as well as the number of teeth. Rack size and points only indicate general health and diet. Extensive checking of hunters' bags will provide better information on the age composition of the 1951 kill. Lower left of "jaw board" guide is Ellsworth Harger, state game biologist; upper left, Hunter Worden L. Smith, Jackson; and Hunter Raymond Moore, Jackson.

doctors care but much improved after being slightly hurt in the wreck last week.

Ted Gabriel from Boyne City spent last Sunday visiting his parents and other relatives at Frederic.

Noima Madill spent Saturday at Traverse City. Mr. and Mrs. Milt Anderson of Detroit attended the funeral of his father at Calumet Saturday. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of Percy Harmer of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horton arrived in Flint Tuesday on their way to Walled Lake to spend the winter with their niece, Mrs. Dick Mayers.

Word has been received from John Harmer of Flint. He was accepted in service Wednesday, December 5th and he expects to be home in Frederic Saturday to say so long to his friends.

Jack Bigham, Jr., ran into a manure spreader over the week end and needed a job of plastic surgery to bring him out of it.

Mrs. Edith Payne and her daughter, Gretchen, of Bay City left on Wednesday, November 28, to accompany Mrs. Henry Halami of Detroit to New London, Conn., to meet her son, Bill Welsh who was discharged from the Navy on November 30. They spent the remainder of the week with Larry Kalami who is stationed at Washington, D. C., and Cpl. and Mrs. Richard Shawl (Ruth Payne) at Fort Meade, Md. Mrs. Shawl returned with her mother to visit in Frederic and Flint until Christmas.

Belva and Arthur Babcock spent Wednesday with the Lances in Frederic. They will now spend a few weeks with her brother, Gen. Dickinson near Ionia.

WM. Vollmer, Jr., Vollmer, Ed Nelson, and Ralph Raymond from Saginaw have been rabbit hunting and stopped to visit the Nugents on their way home.

Bernie Sajdak, Jr., of Sioux City, Iowa, had a birthday, the most important one, 21st. We are all going to meet him at the Audubon Hotel when he gets home on his Christmas vacation from college. Better be prepared, Bernie.

What happened at the Horseshoe Bar Saturday night? That poor little skunk meant alright but try and tell the customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright were called to Flint Sunday by the death of her uncle.

The Marlin Weavers, the Dohn Weavers, the Otis Weavers were called Monday to Buchanan by

Eldorado News

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wehnes of Muskegon spent last week end with the formers mother Mrs. Katie Wehnes. On their return home they were accompanied by his sister Mrs. Robert Lozon and her son who are spending some time with them and with her sister Mrs. Elvia Richardson.

Roger Hartman is in Munson Hospital, Traverse City, where he had an operation on his shoulder, which was injured some time ago, last Monday. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Fred Hartman's health is improving following her serious illness early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funsch and children visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Funsch, over the Dec. 1st week end, returning to their home in Flint Monday afternoon.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pratt, the E. A. Corsauts and a number of others spent Saturday in Traverse City. The Jack Decaturs have moved into the Ed Welch house.

The Borstl Crosses have moved into the Baldwin house.

Tom Howard will move this week into their new home.

The boy of the Robert Lovells has been quite sick the past week.

The Frank Madills of Georgia are home till after Christmas with their parents, the Charles Madills and the Charles Posts.

The George Hortons have gone to live with their daughters and son and families for the winter.

The Reorganized Church of the L. D. S. will hold their Christmas party for their congregation and families at the Jay Odells Dec. 14.

The Moms will have their Xmas party at the Town Hall Dec. 17, at 8 P. M. The families of the Moms will attend with a potluck supper and Xmas tree exchange of gifts.

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The Marlin Weavers, the Dohn Weavers, the Otis Weavers were called Monday to Buchanan by

the death of Marlin and Dohn's brother Albert Weaver, who passed away Monday afternoon with Hodgkins disease. He was 25.

SEVEN 15-MINUTE MEALS

Something for homemakers! This Sunday's (Dec. 16) issue of The American Weekly, exclusively with Detroit Sunday Times, presents recipes for seven 15-minute meals for your busy week before Christmas, meals any man

will welcome—even though they are "quickies." Homemakers, see The American Weekly with this Sunday's Detroit Times for these 15-minute feasts.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to Thank my friends, neighbors and the Altar Society for the beautiful cards also the Sisters and nurses of Mercy Hospital for their kindness during my illness.

Mrs. David Cook

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our wife and mother, Mrs. Emma Baldwin who passed away one year ago, on the eighteenth day of December.

Dear Mother, we miss your smiles and helping hand.

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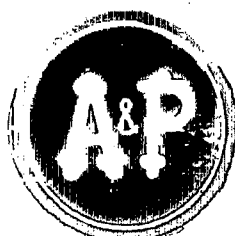
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An Accurate Prophecy

The Freeman magazine recently reprinted a statement made by Senator Benjamin Harvey Hill in the U. S. Senate way back in 1878. The Senator spoke during a discussion of the possible danger of industrial monopolies. He observed, "I have said I do not dread these corporations as instruments of power to destroy this country because there are a thousand agencies, which can regulate, restrain and control them; but there is a corporation we may all dread. That corporation is the Federal Government. From the aggression of this corporation there can be no safety, if it is allowed to go beyond the bounds the well defined limits of its power. I dread nothing so much as the exercise of ungranted and doubtful powers by this government."

"If this great, ambitious, ever growing corporation becomes oppressive, who shall check it? If it becomes wayward, who shall control it? If it becomes unjust, who shall trust it? As sentinels on the country's watch-towers, senators, I beseech you watch and guard with sleepless dread that corporation which can make all property and rights, all states and people, and all liberty and hope, its playthings in an hour and its victims forever."

Senator Hill was a prophet of a high order. We have met the problem of the industrial corporation, and dealt with it. We have retained the virtues and abolished the evils. But the government has grown greater and greater, more costly and more costly — and more and more it has gone beyond the control of the people. It has undermined the foundations on which our freedoms rest. It has come to dominate our lives in a thousand ways. That is the trend which, unless it is checked must result ultimately in tyranny — as the whole history of the world proves.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 13, 1928

Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. degree team has accepted an invitation to be guests of Highland Park Lodge, Detroit, Friday night when they will confer the third degree. Grayling degree team under direction of Past Master Frank Barnett is one of the best in Michigan and received high praise from Grand Lodge Lecturer Gilbert recently. Among those who will officiate with the Grayling degree team are Mr. Barnett, Jess Schoonover, Harold MacNeven, Allen McCready, Harry Hemmingson, Holger Peterson and Nyland Houghton. Several others plan to accompany them.

Will Love of Beaver Creek is driving a new Hudson sedan.

Complimenting Mrs. Victor Smith who was leaving Grayling, a number of her friends held a farewell party in her honor at the home of Mrs. Clarence Brown, Friday evening. High score for bridge was held by Mrs. Burt Scholz of Saginaw and Mrs. Frank Tetu while Mrs. Tracy Nelson won consolation.

Misses Elizabeth and Marie Harder are leaving Grayling Saturday to join their mother, Mrs. Henry Harder and make their home in Hillsboro, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Creque, Jr. and three children drove up from Flint Saturday to accompany his father home. He had been at his cabin on the main stream since early last spring and was reluctant to leave. Mrs. Creque, son Robert, and daughter Carrie, remained over until Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen.

Miss Helen Babbitt is assisting in the Grayling 5c to \$1.00 store during the holiday rush.

Mrs. John Ladd who had been confined to Mercy Hospital a number of weeks as the result of severe injury to her arm in an auto accident has been released from hospital and returned to her home in Detroit. Mrs. Helen Corwin who has been her nurse accompanied her and will remain for a number of weeks.

The Woman's Club Christmas meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson who read and discussed parts from "The Other Wise Men."

Mrs. Barrus of Ovid is a guest at the home of her son, Dr. R. L. Barrus and family.

Howard Granger has been enjoying a vacation from his duties at Mac and Gidleys and visited in Bay City for several days.

S. B. McDonnell of Brown City was in Grayling a few days this week visiting his brother, James.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Moon of Beaver Creek Township are the parents of a son, Orvil Lewis, born on December 2nd.

N. C. Nielsen contractor returned to his home in East Tawas yesterday having completed the new home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burke.

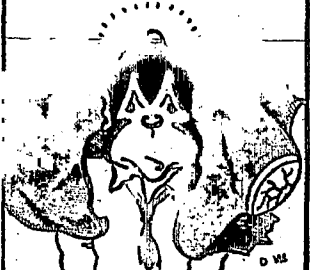
46 Years Ago—December 14, 1905

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oigoy Johnson, December 8th, a daughter.

Jas. W. Sorenson returned from ten months absence in the west, last week, looking hale and hearty.

J. L. Hannes and wife went to

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Plan Winter Indoor
Archery League

The Grayling Bow Hunters are planning an indoor archery league for this winter and have issued invitations to Mio, Gaylord, Lewiston and Mancelona to form teams to compete in the league.

The teams will be formed of five archers and league shooting will be conducted under a handicapped basis. A meeting is to be held in the Grayling High Gym at 7 P. M. on December 16 to form the league and teams. All interested archers in the area are requested to attend. No teams have been formed as yet and anyone attending will have a chance to be a member of a team. Bring your bow along as indoor targets will be set up and you may practice a while.

Grand Rapids last Monday as a delegate to the State Grange.

Thomas Woodfill of Jackson, well remembered as one of our pioneers in the town combining pleasure and business.

Last Monday J. J. Niederer, Deputy County Clerk turned over to the County Treasurer as required by law the sum of \$233.75 for hunter's licenses.

Comrades Carl Johnson and W. S. Chalker were down from Maple Forest last Saturday and remained for the G. A. R. meeting.

Irene Graves, Antoinette Van Wormer, Gertrude Sachs and Louise Peterson are visiting their former schoolmate Clara Peterson of Grayling.—Lewiston Journal.

"Old Peoples Social Club" was organized at a meeting held at the J. C. Failing home Thursday evening, December 7th. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Peter Failing; vice president, George Brott; secretary, Mrs. Henry Moon; treasurer, Mrs. N. Sorenson.

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And he said, still talking to himself, when I do that I'm going to size up the field—give 'em all a real going over.

You see him here at the wheel of a Buick. He hasn't bought it—yet. It's a demonstrator, and he's trying it out.

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had been torn up. Other cars were braking down to a creep to cross it. He held back—rolled right across at regular speed with barely a bobble.

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Ten minutes later he was out on an open stretch of road. Tried an experimental push on the gas treadle. Boy—what a take-off! You couldn't want more power than that.

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To make a long story short—he's found out that nothing else he's tried out can hold a candle—not even a little Christmas candle—to this bonnie beauty.

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Sunday & Monday

"Fixed Bayonets"

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Richard Basehart and
Michael O'SheaSunday Show
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Comedy — Sit In Sky — Sport — World News — Cartoon

"Silver City"

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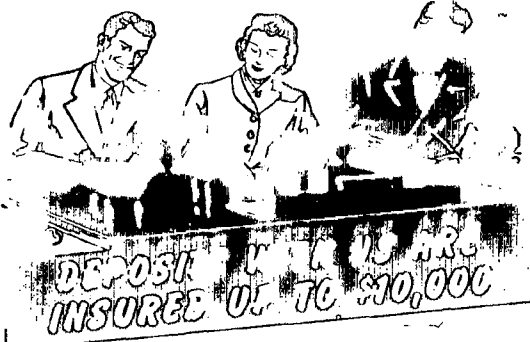
— Starring —

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Cartoon

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Holidays Will Increase Worst Traffic Record

Holiday accidents this year will contribute to the worst traffic toll of any year in Michigan history, according to Corporal L. H. Grimason, of the Houghton Lake post of the Michigan State Police.

"The total number of accidents and the combined total of deaths and injuries are reaching new peaks," Corporal Grimason said. "The toll will be materially increased during the holidays unless drivers and pedestrians alike make greater efforts to practice safety."

"December is supposed to be the happiest month of the year, but instead it is the deadliest. Last December 153 persons died in Michigan traffic accidents, 44 of them during the Christmas week end."

"It is also feared that during December of this year there will occur some where in the nation the one millionth death in American traffic since records were first started. It could happen in Michigan."

"Longer periods of darkness and adverse weather conditions make traffic more hazardous at this time of the year. During the holiday season traffic increases and many persons become so absorbed in the Christmas rush they grow careless."

"There is nothing we can do to prevent darkness and bad weather, but we can avoid carelessness if we try. Let's all be especially alert and avoid having that millionth death occur in Michigan. And finally, why spoil Christmas with a needless tragedy?"

Frederic News

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson were called to Atlanta last week by the death of his father.

Mrs. Jay Wilcox will soon open her Restaurant known as the Coffee Bar.

Mrs. Lulu Butler Flagg is on the sick list again.

The Tom Gowards of Bancroft were up last week to close their cottage, he is a brother of Mrs. Lyle Duncley.

Floyd Hoag and Dinty Moore of St. Johns spent a day visiting at Mrs. Bessie Cooke's.

Mrs. Harry Horton was called to Bay City to attend the funeral of Wm. T. Rowell who passed away very sudden Saturday.

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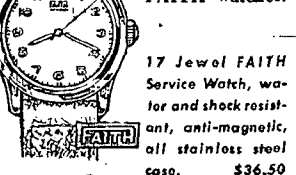
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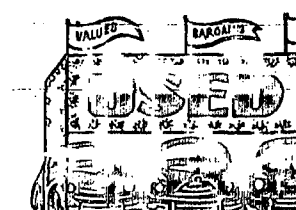
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Yule Trees Can Increase Fire Hazard

Your Christmas tree is a fire hazard because it contains extremely combustible materials. Tests by Underwriters' Laboratories have proved that Christmas trees are easily ignited and burn swiftly.

"Extreme caution is needed," says the National Board of Fire Underwriters, "when this fire hazard is in your home."

To avoid fires in the home during the Christmas season, a time when fires increase all over the U. S., the National Board suggests the following rules "to keep your Christmas Merry."

1. Choose a small tree. It will be less hazardous.
2. Wait until a few days before Christmas to set up your tree.
3. Keep the tree outdoors until ready to set it up.
4. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house.
5. Place the base of the tree in a container of water.
6. If a radiator is near the tree, shut it off.
7. Do not use cotton or paper decorations unless they are flame-proofed.
8. Do not place electric toys, such as trains, around the tree.
9. Do not use candles. Use electric light instead.
10. Make certain wires are not frayed. Choose lighting sets bearing marking which indicates listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
11. Do not plug or unplug the lights beneath the tree.
12. Do not leave tree light burning when no one is in the house.
13. If needles near the light turn brown, change the location of the lights.
14. When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it.

Aliens Must Report Current Address

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Attorney General J. Howard McGrath today reminded all aliens that they must submit current address reports through any U. S. Post Office during the period January 1st to 11th, inclusive.

Under the amended law any alien residing in the United States on January 1, 1952, except one in an authorized temporary status, must notify the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C., of his current address within ten days thereafter and during the same period in each succeeding year.

Argyle R. Mackey, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, stated that the immigration and Naturalization Service will make available forms for submitting the required reports at all Post Offices throughout the continental United States, Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The report is to be submitted on Form I-53, which will be available to the public beginning January 1, 1952. Mr. Mackey also advised aliens that it is to their distinct advantage to promptly notify the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington, D. C., of any change of address during the period between annual address reports. This will facilitate and greatly expedite the handling of all records pertaining to aliens and their families.

Mr. Mackey emphasized that the address report is an annual requirement and is not to be confused with alien registration. An alien residing in the United States on January 1 must make the address report each year and every year, regardless of whether or not he previously reported his address.

1. Aliens temporarily admitted to the United States who have not overstayed their authorized period of admission;

(2) Students whose period of admission has not yet expired and who have not violated any of the conditions of their admission.

Mr. Mackey pointed out that failure to comply with the above would subject aliens, upon conviction, to fines or imprisonment or both.

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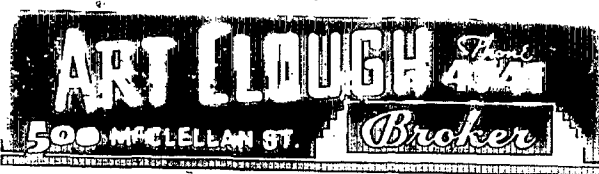
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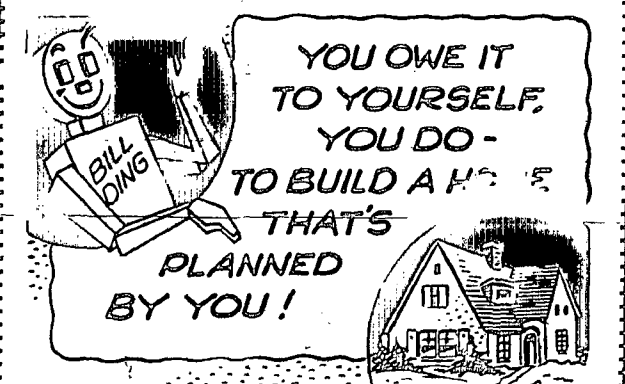
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Mid-week Services
8:00 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class, Thursday.

Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Charles Moore and daughter Miss Gloria left Thursday

noon and spent several days in Detroit. Mrs. Robert LaMotte and son Bob spent last Wednesday in Traverse City, Bob for his regular check up at Munson Hospital. Moose members and friends,

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Russell Allen enjoyed several days vacation from his duties at the bank last week and with Mrs. Allen spent several days in Ithaca visiting friends.

The genial Mrs. "Mac" is back on the job at Mac's Drug Store after enjoying a weeks vacation visiting her brother Les LeMieux and family in Flint en route home from seeing her son Larry off to Camp LeJeune N. Carolina from Willow Run airport. Larry will be stationed there six weeks before leaving for duty in Korea.

John Stephan will start collecting taxes on December 10 at the Grayling Township Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer left for Sturgis Thursday where the former officiated on Friday at the funeral for Mrs. Puffer's nephew Jessie Murphy.

Michelson Memorial Church Men's Club met Wednesday evening at the Church. The program included a set of pictures on world Service. Ernest Larson was in charge of the meeting in the absence of Russell Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Denewett of Bloomington, Indiana announce the arrival of Gary Allan born November 26. Gary tipped the scales at six pounds seven ounces. Henry Denewett of this City and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchner of Bloomington are the happy grandparents.

Mrs. Warner Pratt and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Arthur Clough reports the sale of the Charles Melichar house on

the corner of Maple and Michigan Avenue to Mrs. Martha J. Smigen and son Frank.

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Sgt. Stanley "Mike" Mathewson returned home Monday of last week after being away for over a year most of the time of which was spent in service in Korea, a family dinner for twenty was given in his honor Saturday evening at the home of his grandmother Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht at Edgewater.

Employees Plan Union

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work. He declared that the fundamental purpose of the organization is to promote job security for its members. Job security, he said, includes civil service and the benefits of social security for all public employees.

Mitten reported that the A.F.S. C. and M. E. was organized 15 years ago in Madison, Wisconsin. There are now more than 1500 local unions, representing more than 100,000 public employees throughout the nation. Affiliated with this oldest, largest and strongest public employees union, he said, "there are more than 150 local unions representing more than 10,000 state, county and city employees throughout Michigan."

"The international federation is devoted entirely to the interests of city, county and state governments and employees," he said. "Its civil service department furnishes statistics, revises merit systems now in operation, and drafts civil service and retirement bills and working agreements. A library and research department

are maintained by the international federation which furnishes data and statistics on wages, working agreements, hours, condition of work, pension plans and other employees' problems. A magazine is published monthly for all members. A financial statement is sent to members quarterly."

He explained that the organization gains its objectives by petitioning, creating and fostering good will to proposed reforms, co-operating with state and local officials, and promoting legislation favorable to public employees.

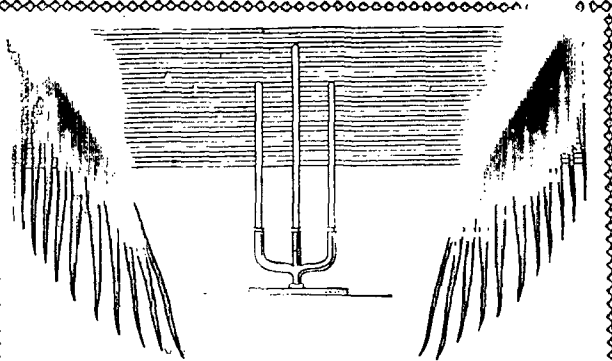
As recent as November 16, the trained and experienced representatives of the State Employees division of this International federation presented to the State Civil Service Commission, a 24 page brief to support their request for a \$50.00 a month salary adjustment to be effective January 1.

The organized Crawford County Road Commission employees reported recently that they have now a 100 percent organized local union and have started negotiations for salary increases, old age pensions, vacations and sick leave with pay and other conditions of employment which are now given to employees in other fields of work.

Lake Margrethe Water Levels

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)
Period of record Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

Water level Dec. 6, 1951	1134.10 ft
Water level Dec. 6, 1950	1134.16 ft
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43	1135.39 ft
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48	1133.57 ft



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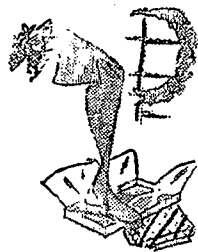
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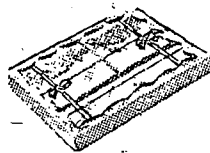
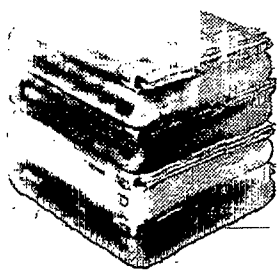
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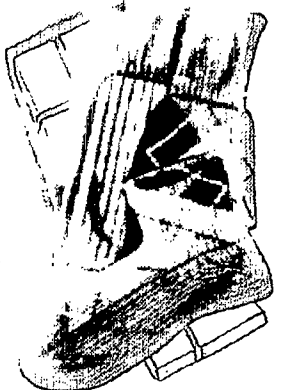
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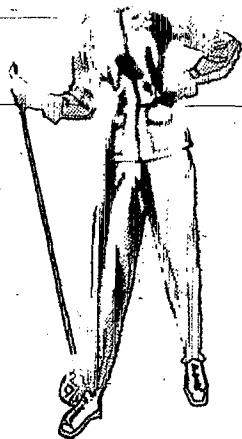
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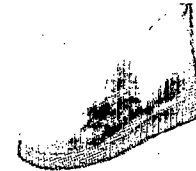
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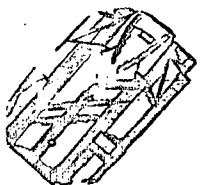
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Reapportionment of seats in the legislature, which is sure to bounce up during the next session of the lawmakers, may be looked upon with a sympathetic eye—even by a few Republicans. Victor A. Knox, speaker of the house, says "legislators should look at the situation realistically. There has been a great influx of population during the last decade into metropolitan areas. There should be some reapportionment."

He says the A. F. of L. plan, which seeks a way to force obedience to the present constitutional provision on reapportionment each 10 years, should be studied carefully.

This plan contains the moiety clause which would prevent domination of the legislature by Detroit. This clause gives a house seat to any county with slightly more than one-hundredth of the total state population.

But the out-state lawmakers still shudder at the thought of reapportionment. Any attempt to bring it up will be fought tooth and nail by many.

Government reforms of the little Hoover commission are meeting growing opposition. The commission recommends a strong governor and a simplified system of 37 instead of 99 operating agencies. These recommendations are made with an idealistic lack of practicability and completely ignore politics.

Many observers agree that such a reorganization, like Communism, looks fine on paper, but—and again like pure Communism—just won't work out when put into effect.

General Douglas MacArthur will visit Lansing and Detroit next spring, preferably at conclusion of the 1952 legislative session. The Michigan Press Association, Inc., may sponsor a dinner in cooperation with a legislative joint committee providing the date coincides with a regular association meeting—the fourth annual photography conference at Kellogg Center East Lansing. MacArthur's dinner remarks would be both informal and non-political.

Governor Williams wants a

\$20,000,000 appropriation for mental hospital construction. He proposes two new mental institutions. Locations for the hospitals have not been suggested. Money would come from the \$65,000,000 bond issue approved a year ago.

Incidentally, you may get a card from the governor this Christmas. He has a mailing list of more than 9,000.

The price of politics is up. One estimate of the 1952 election says more than \$1,250,000 will be spent to garner Michigan votes. The amount includes expenditures of both major parties.

Col. Herbert Layle, ousted quartermaster general of the Michigan National Guard, will be defended by the man who appointed him. Kim Sigler, who as governor in 1947, named the colonel to his post, has been retained by Layle. The colonel must face an efficiency board to prove his fitness to continue his military career.

Michigan ranks third in the amount of war contracts granted. New York and California lead. Ohio is fourth.

Case of the reluctant election. Village of Flat Rock issued blank ballots. No one wants the job of president—it pays \$60 per year. And so each of the 615 voters wrote the name of his friend—or enemy—on the blank.

Crime cost Michigan residents at least \$77,046,000 last year. That is \$11.85 per person.

The Vandenberg memoirs probably will hit bookstands in mid-February. The book is expected to contain some highly interesting revelations about the late senator's relations with Gen. Eisenhower. General Ike and Michigan's Republican statesman were close friends.

The general's friends are trying to convince him that when—and if—he retires from public life he ought to try Michigan fishing. An aide who has tried Michigan fishing is pushing the state hard.

Michigan's long-dormant Marquette iron ore range is coming to life again. The Ford Motor Co. and the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co. are reopening the range for the production of 400,000 tons of concentrated ore a year. Marquette operations have been down for 32 years.

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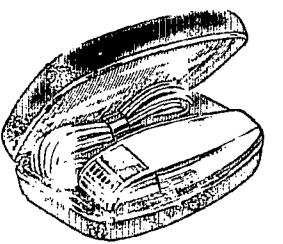
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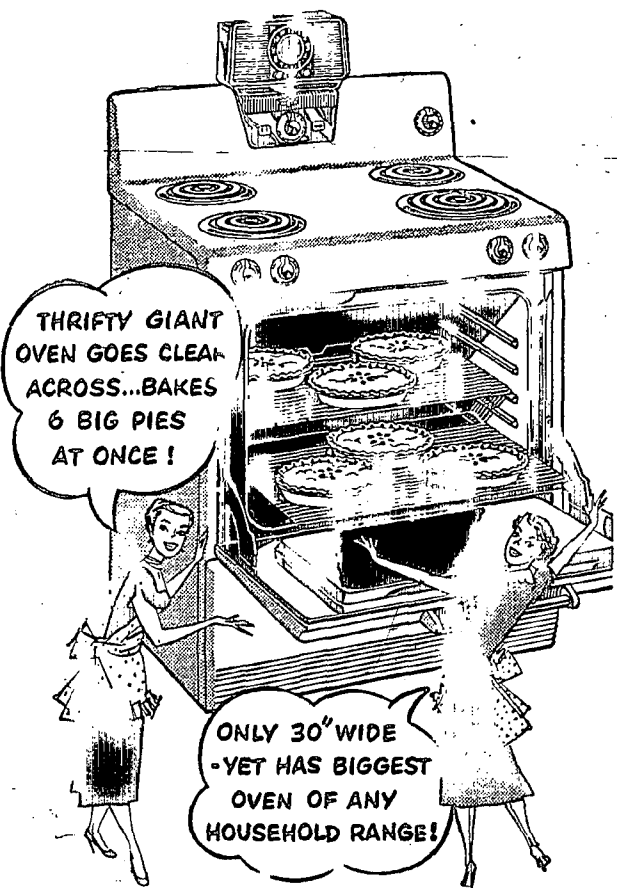


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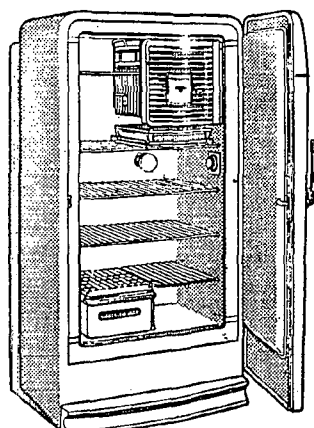


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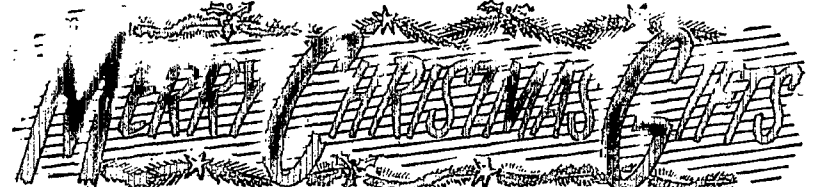
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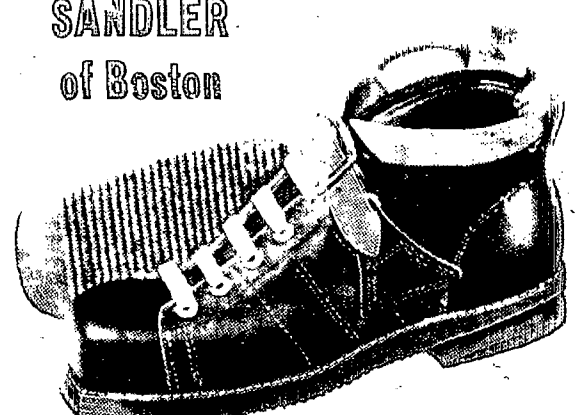


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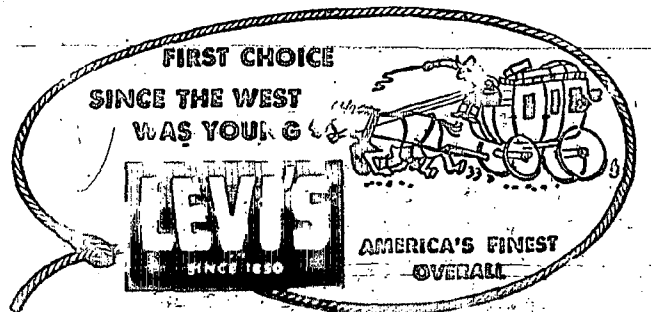
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Joe Marsh

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TRUMAN APPOINTEE . . . Vice president of the Chase National Bank of New York, Edwin A. Locke, Jr., was appointed by President Truman as coordinator of technical and economic aid in near east with the personal rank of ambassador.

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SEVENTH GRADE

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Long, David Lowe, Shirley Malloy, Linda Malone, Mickey Lou Mikesel, Yvonne Millikin, Sally Minnear, Billy McDuff, Kay Ann Parkinson, Roger Rasmussen, Luahah Rood, Ronald Schofield, Sally Sherman, Jean Smith, Judy Sorenson, Henry Stephan, Robert Stephan, Waneta Sterling and Robert Strong.

KIDDIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 21

1:30 P. M.

Three and four year olds from City of Grayling.

2:15 P. M.

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from Foldhauser, Beaver Creek and South Branch School districts and townships.

3:00 P. M.

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic school, Lovells and Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.

3:45 P. M.

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4:30 P. M.

Third, fourth and fifth grades from the Grayling school.

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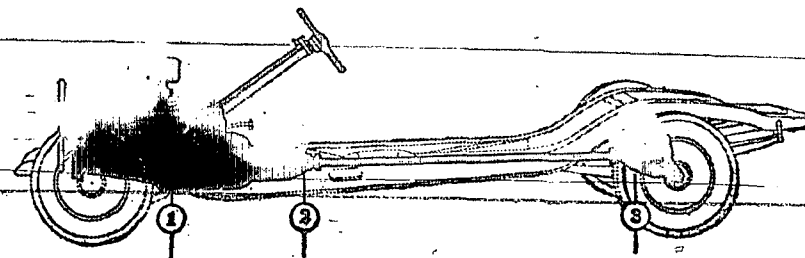
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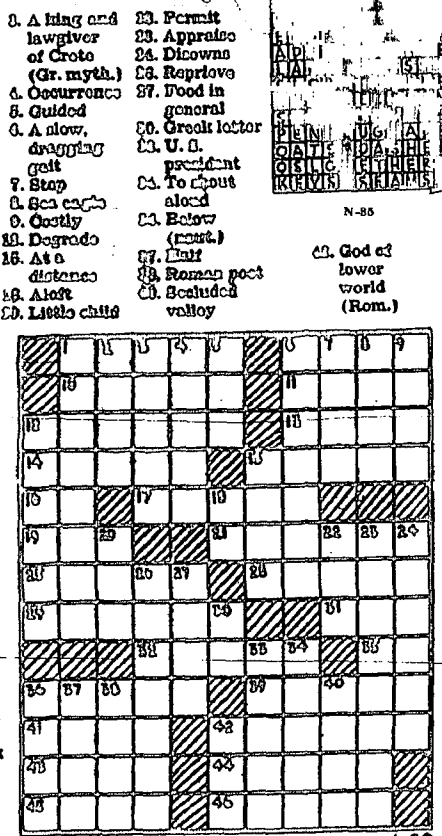
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3. Loan-to
10. A pointed arch
11. Long-eared rodent
12. Hummed
13. Porcine
14. Worn
15. Following
16. End
17. Cream
18. Division of a play
19. Chord
20. Tempest
21. Weave rope
22. Regard
23. Convert
24. Into
25. The hollow
26. Measure
27. Take as one's own
28. Rascal
29. Son of Jacob (Bib.)
30. City (Ton.)
31. Leave out
32. Shore rocks
33. Broad
34. Piece of rock
- DOWN
1. Amendo
2. Hager



Letters To The Editor

Bangor, Mich., P. O. Box 112
Dec. 3rd, 1951Dear Mr. Strong,
Editor of the Avalanche:

Sir:

I would like to have you please publish this item as another deer hunting season has drawn to a close. It is very astonishing when men go in the woods and one man shoots his deer, and then have nine men walk up and claim the deer and hold a gun on him in case he would advance to claim his deer. And this fall is not the first time that has happened in that same vicinity. And I do not consider it very sporting like. It is a pure selfish act to my notion. And I feel that every one should hunt and get their own game, when they go in quest for it. One man doesn't stand any show against nine other fellows. I think it is time hunters that do that should be dealt with very abruptly. Against men that tries to be fair and square. This is only a warning toward that practice. For this man did not dare to take a chance for fear of his own life. So if you will please put this notice in for me, as it happened to be my grandson. As I do not think it was private owned land where he was at. My son lost his deer around in that vicinity several years ago also.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Bertha Williams.

Council Proceedings

December 3rd, 1951.

Regular meeting called to order by Mayor Roberts.

Councilmen present: Roberts, Burke, Gothro, Giegling, Tahvonen and City Attorney Moore.

Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Burke, supported by Roberts that the State Highway Maintenance contract for maintenance of US-27, through the City of Grayling, as per contract attached be accepted, and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the same.

Yeas: Burke, Roberts, Gothro, Giegling and Tahvonen.

Nays: None.

Moved by Tahvonen, supported by Giegling that 4 per cent of the total payroll of \$23,710.00 for the past six months, in the amount of \$946.84, be paid to the City employees in the form of a bonus to cover the cost of living raise as reflected by the cost of living index.

Yeas: Roberts, Gothro, Tahvonen, Giegling and Burke.

Nays: None.

Moved by Tahvonen, supported by Giegling that the assessors pay for 1952 assessment roll be raised from \$125.00 to \$200.00 per year.

Yeas: Burke, Tahvonen, Roberts, Giegling and Gothro.

Nays: None.

Bank balance read, discussed and approved.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Max Davenport,
City Clerk.

3rd day of December, 1951.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margrethe Peterson, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 21st day of January, 1952 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, of Grayling Michigan, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

Order of The Conservation Commission Regulating Fishing in North Branch of AuSable River, Crawford County

The Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925 as amended, hereby orders that for a period of one year from January 1, 1952, it shall be unlawful in the North Branch of the AuSable River down from the north line of Crawford County to the south line of Section 30, T 28 N, R 1 W, Crawford County, to fish with any lure except artificial flies, to take or to possess any brook, brown or rainbow trout less than ten inches in length, to take in one day or to have in possession at any time more than ten pounds and one trout, singly or of the combined species, of which not more than five may be brook trout.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this ninth day of October, 1951.

Richard H. Fletcher, Jr.,
ChairmanF. P. Struhsaker,
SecretaryCountersigned:
Gerald E. Eddy 29-6-13
Director of Conservation

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County on the 13 day of November 1951.

Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary L. Mickelson, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

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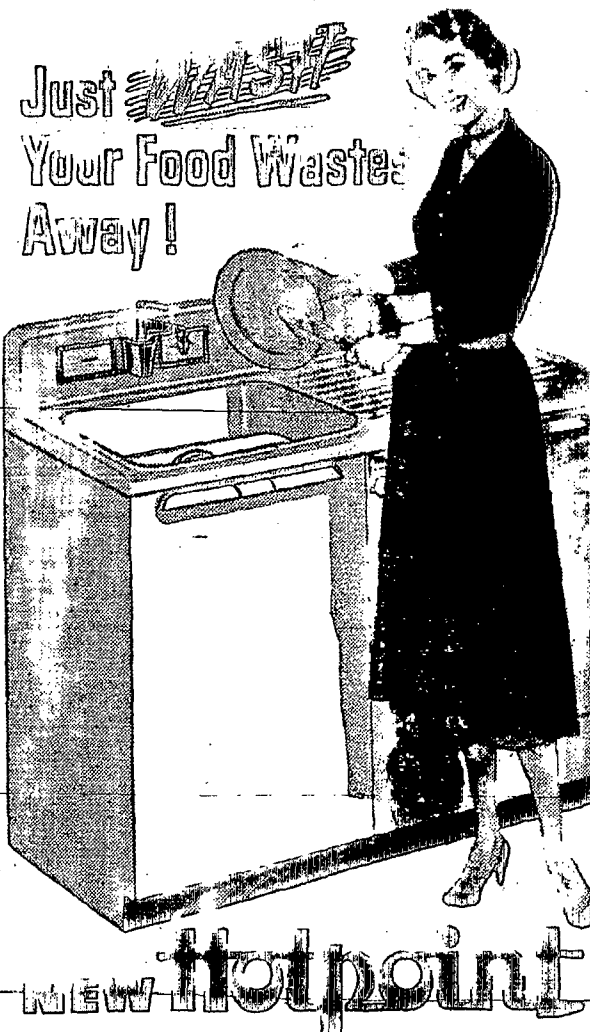
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Bits O' Talk

Rev. John Enselmann and his housekeeper, Mrs. F. Laursen, drove last Friday to Port Sanilac to visit Mrs. Marie Jensen of Grayling, who is at present visiting the Nuremberg, relatives of hers. She was greatly surprised at this three hours visit.

See the 25c to \$1.00 table of merchandise, also \$1.25 to \$1.95 one at Margot's. Values much more. Closing soon until late spring—so get in on this annual stock reduction sale now.

Rev. R. C. Puffer was in Moorestown on Tuesday to officiate at final rites for Mrs. Ransom Thornton. He was accompanied by Mrs. June Taylor who presented special music for the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson returned home from their honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., Monday and are at home in the Rasmussen house on M-93, Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. George Lietz spent several days in Detroit last week visiting friends.

Mrs. F. J. McClain is spending the week in Detroit.

Bake Sale, Dec. 22, 12:00 noon Petersons Hdwe., Altar Society.

Miss Joan Bond arrived home Saturday from Michigan State College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinkert spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mrs. Norman Madsen entertained fifteen boys and girls at a supper and theatre party to celebrate the birthday of her daughter, Carmen, who was nine years old on Friday. Refreshments included a pink and white birthday cake and there were snowman favors. Bingo was played and each child received a prize.

John Stephan will start collecting taxes on December 10 at the Grayling Township Hall.

Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas has returned home after spending ten days in Bay City and Midland visiting relatives.

Miss Sue Giegling arrived home from Michigan State College Tuesday evening to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling.

Rev. R. C. Puffer is speaking each morning at 9:30 this week on Gaylord Station WATC.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong, son Bob, and Bill Martin spent Saturday afternoon in Traverse City.

Linda Smock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smock was nine years old on Saturday and to celebrate the occasion fifteen boys and girls were invited to her home. Bingo was played and refreshments served. The white birthday cake was decorated in pink and green.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long returned home Monday after spending a week in Detroit.

Mrs. Howard Kiehn of Cedar Brook Trout Farms, Harrisville was a week end guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill and Mrs. T. P. Peterson spent Monday and Tuesday in Lansing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson and children spent the week end in Hubbardston to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. Robertson's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. John Robertson. An open house was held at which 175 relatives and friends attended.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norwick, Mrs. Helen McEwin and Mrs. Dick Beins of Grand Rapids.

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William Butler of Detroit spent the week end with his sister Miss Florence Butler.

Bruce LaChappelle has been transferred to another ship. His address to U. S. S. Heron (A. M. S. No. 18) c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lawton and children of Midland were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Strachly.

Mrs. LeRoy Mathews is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells in Battle Creek.

Episcopal services each Sunday 7:30 P. M. St. Francis Chapel, Grayling Lutheran Church. Vicar S. S. Rood officiating. Everyone welcome.

Dr. Leonard Allison, representing the institute of fisheries research, Evans Peterson, district fisheries supervisor and B. D. Engle, Grayling Hatchery Supt., attended a Tri-State and Michigan Conference Fisheries meeting in Escanaba held Monday through Friday. States represented were Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. Dr. Allison continued on to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he was guest speaker at a national fisheries meeting being held there.

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Maple Forest

The Maple Forest Community party will be in the Town Hall on Saturday evening, December 22. This will be a joint party put on by the TNT, Home Extension and the neighborhood is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hummel and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel spent Wednesday in Traverse City.

Mrs. Mary Weaver has her arm in a sling because of multiple fractures which were caused in their recent auto accident. Because they were undiscovered at the time they are now giving her a great deal of discomfort.

Jack and Arthur Lozon are helping Ernest and Edmund Lozon at the Christmas tree business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Redman and children went to Jackson on business Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston shopped in Traverse City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith have winterized their house adding a great deal to its appearance.

Lovells News

Everyone seems busy getting ready for Christmas. The annual Community Christmas party is dated for Saturday night, December 22 at Ladies Club Room and program at Community Chapel sponsored by the Cheerful Givers Ladies Club of Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Caid spent Saturday and Sunday in Bay City, guests of the Mr. and Mrs. Harwood.

Lovells friends extend congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dawson.

Rev. Howison was the visiting pastor at our Chapel Sunday with Rev. Cleveland. Rev. Howison brought a very fine message to us. Subject "The Second Coming of Christ." Rev. Howison is the district superintendent and his home is in Alpena. His son accompanied him and a guest of the Rev. Cleveland.

Walter Heine with some friends from Detroit stopped in Lovells on business the fore part of last week.

Mrs. Harriet Steckling, Mrs. Edith Hartman and Mrs. Emma Stillwagon were in Gaylord last Friday finishing plans for the Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas and children spent some time last Sunday with their relatives here.

We are glad to add to our number in our little Sunday school. Mr. Bowen who is working out at the camp from Lovells and also part of the Kimball children new families living near the North Branch Store for the winter at least. Hope all attend regularly.

Del Nixon went to Detroit this last week where he hopes to get employment for the winter. Mrs. Joe Gardoep will be in charge of the tavern in his absence.

Several of our local people have been on the sick list, all doctoring heavy colds.

Mrs. Roy Scott and Mrs. Wm. Koornke and Susie spent Thursday afternoon in Grayling shopping. Thirty members of the Mt.

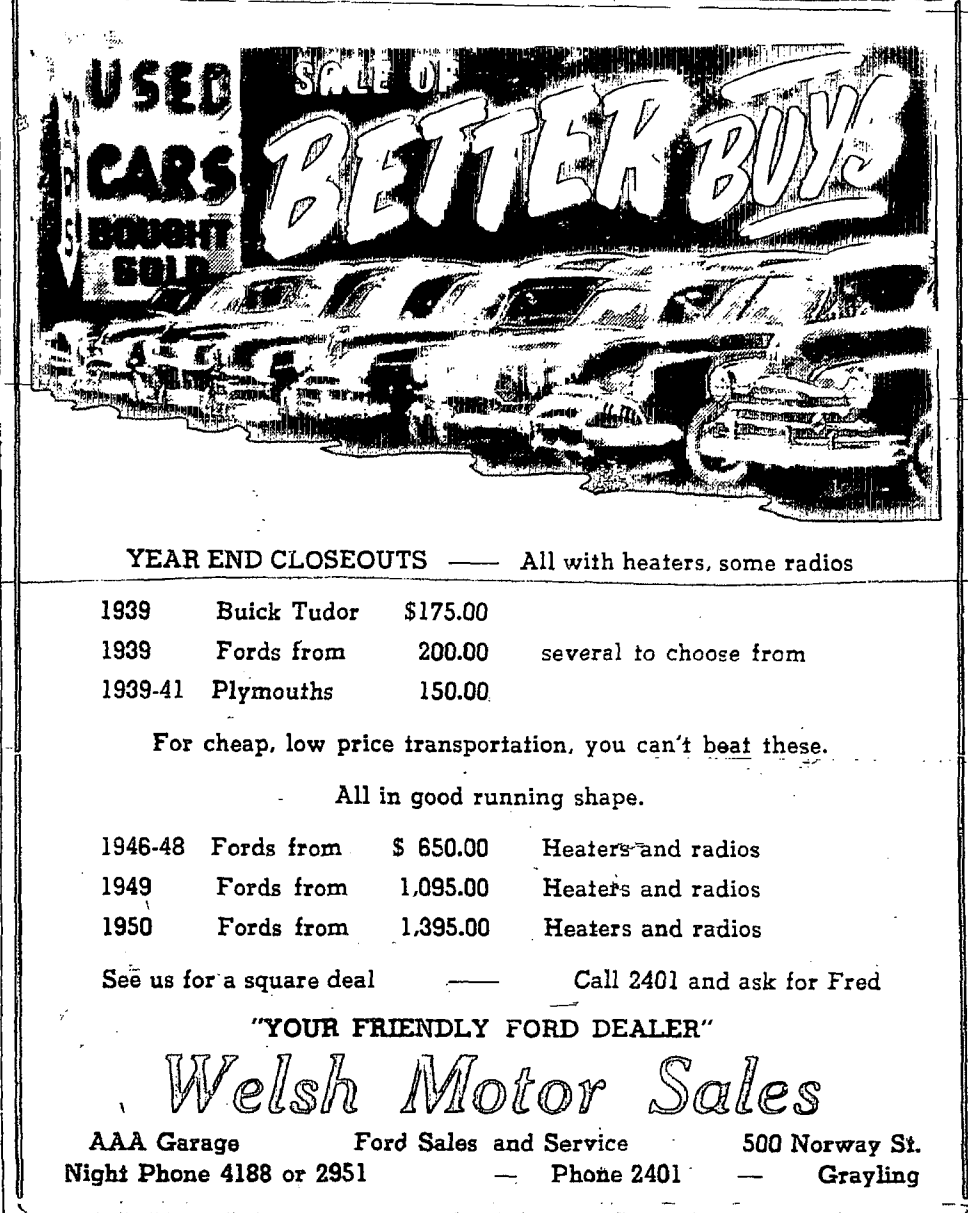
Morris Masonic order were guests at the Douglas Hotel Saturday. This is an annual event. They enjoy rabbit hunting. The rabbits are used for their banquet. It takes place at their installation of officers for the ensuing year. They were very successful in their hunting having secured close to 70 rabbits.

Mrs. C. Stillwagon stayed with the Lewis Stillwagon children while he and his wife attended the annual Christmas banquet and party in Lansing Monday evening.

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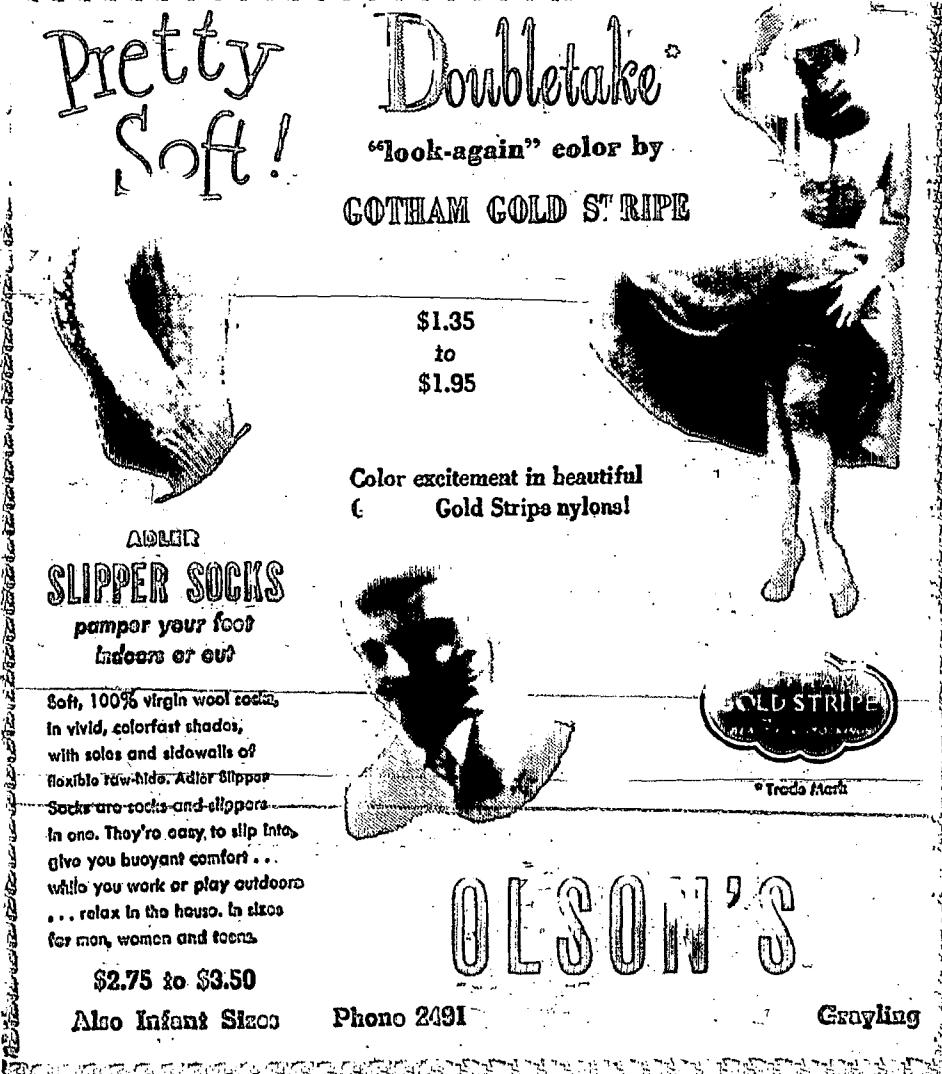
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Bananas 16c	Tender Round 1b.	Cauliflow. 35c	Pineapple Juice 43c
Large Seedless 3 for	Steak 89c	Spinach 26c	Cheer, No-Rinse 29c
Grapefruit 25c	End Cut 1b.	Gr. Beans 26c	Breakfast Maid 3 lb. bag \$2.25
Sweet Spanish 1b.	Pork Chops 47c	Ba. Limas 38c	Coffee 25c
Onions 9c	Best Cuts 1b.	Strawber. 49c	Sauerkraut 25c
New Crop 2 doz.	Chuck Rst. 69c	Broccoli 35c	Roman Cleanser 14c
Tangerines 69c	Lean Meaty 1b.	Oc. Perch 39c	Creamery Butter 79c
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C'n Muffin Mix 2 for 19cPILLSBURY'S
Hot Roll Mix 29cB. & W.
Brown Bread 15cMORTON'S IODIZED
Table Salt 2 bxs. 23cT. W.
Pl. Table Salt, 4 lb. 19cT. W.
Pl. Table Salt, 10 lb. 29c

KING'S TASTE—3 lb. can

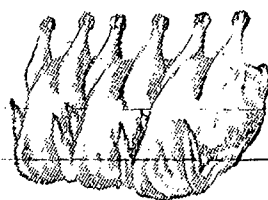
Shortening 89c

AMERICAN LEADER

Oleo, 2 lbs. 49c

INDIAN SPRINGS

Toweling 2 for 33c

COMO
Toilet Tissue 4 for 29c 80 COUNT
Paper Napkins 2 for 29cWALDORF
Toilet Tissue 2 for 19c 30 COUNT
Sandwich Bags 2 for 29cDIAMOND
Toilet Tissue 2 for 25c 7 COUNT
Garbage Bags 2 for 29cREGULAR
Kotex 39c 200 COUNT
Pond's Tissues 23cCUT RITE
Wax Paper 27c MEN'S SIZE
Kleenex 23cCHEAPER THAN
LARGE BOLOGNAAnd Far More Tasty. Why
Pay More for Chickens than ...ROASTING
FRYING
STEWING

lb.

39¢

New York Dressed

GET IN THE FROZEN FOOD HABIT AND BRING SUMMER
FRESHNESS TO YOUR MEALS.
SNOW CROP FROZEN

ASPARAGUS CUTS 59c

CORN (CUTS) 23c

BRUSSELS SPROUTS 39c

CAULIFLOWER 39c

SPINACH 29c

SQUASH 23c

GREEN BEANS 29c

LIMA BEANS (Baby) 45c

LIMA BEANS (Ford Hook) 39c

PEAS AND CARROTS 27c

MIXED VEGETABLES 29c

HASH BROWN POTATOES 23c

FRENCH FRIED POTATOES 23c

STRAWBERRIES 49c

RASPBERRIES 43c

PEACHES 30c

PIE CHERRIES 29c

OLD SOUTH FROZEN

ORANGE JUICE 2 for 39c

SUGAR 5 lbs. 49¢

Powdered Sugar, 2 lbs. 29c

Brown Sugar 2 lbs. 29c

Cube Sugar 19c

LIGHT AND DARK

Tuna 2 for 35c

PITTED

Dates

29¢ lb.

TRUEWORTH

Peanut Butter

69¢

2 lb. Jar